

IN THE
UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED

APR 24 2003

TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

TWO-MONTH
EXTENSION
OF TIME

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Thoms

CASE: 011106

SERIAL NO.: 09/869,407

FILED ON: June 22, 2001

FOR: FLAT STORAGE ELEMENT FOR AN X-RAY
IMAGE

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
FOR PATENTS
Washington DC 20231

ATTENTION OF:
Art Unit 2878
EXAMINER:
Gagliardi, Albert J.

Dear Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 50-0545.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136, Applicant respectfully requests an extension of the period in which to file the response to the Office Action mailed November 14, 2002, regarding the above-identified patent application, for an additional two months, from February 14, 2003, up to and including April 14, 2003.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136, Applicant respectfully submits that a response was originally required to be filed on February 14, 2003, a period of three months from the mailing date of the Office Action; that the above-identified patent application is not involved

FACTOR & PARTNERS, LLC
1327 W. Washington Blvd., Suite 5G/H
Chicago, IL 60607
(312) 226-1818 Telephone
(312) 226-1919 Facsimile

Jody L. Factor
Jacob D. Koering

34157
51890

04/22/2003 SMTN551 0000082 09869407 410.00 DP
01 FC:1252

in an interference proceeding; and that the Applicant herewith submits the two-month large entity Extension of Time fee of \$410.00, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a).

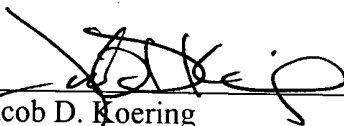
Applicant accordingly petitions for acceptance of the presently requested two-month extension of time.

Should anything further be required, a telephone call to the undersigned, at (312) 226-1818, is respectfully invited.

Respectfully submitted,

FACTOR & PARTNERS, LLC

Dated: April 14, 2003



Jacob D. Koering
One of Attorneys for Applicant

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on April 14, 2003.

Jacob D. Koering

